

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Two persons who appeared to have prepared the report of Asia Watch released in May, 1991, reportedly had visited Kashmir Valley as individuals, for which there was no restriction.

Representation at World Urdu Conference

849. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India was represented at the World Urdu Conference held on Mauritius in December, 1991;

(b) if so, the names of the Indian participants;

(c) whether the participants were invited individually or whether the Government or any organization in India was invited to select the participants;

(d) whether any expenditure was incurred directly or indirectly by the Government on the participation;

(e) if so, the amount thereof; and

(f) the text of the official Statement declaration or resolution of the conference?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The names are at statement attached.

While the participants were invited di-

rectly by the organisers, the ICCR provided some assistance, including on international air fares, freight and honorarium.

(d) and (e). An expenditure of Rs. 4, 22, 051.00 was incurred by ICCR for the purpose.

(f) The conference passed only one resolution, which was adopted unanimously. This was to thank the Government of Mauritius for holding the conference and for the excellent hospitality extended to all delegates.

STATEMENT

1. Shri Mohd, Shafi Qureshi, Governor of Bihar and leader of the delegation.
2. Smt. Girja Vyas, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
3. Prof. Javed Khan, Minister of Housing, Govt. of Maharashtra.
4. Shri Bekal Utsahi, MP
5. Shri Saiyid Hamid, Former Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University.
6. Prof. Gopi Chand Narang, Professor of Urdu, Delhi University.
7. Prof. Ishtiaq Abidi, Secretary, Urdu Academy, Delhi.
8. Dr. Akhlaq Asar, Reader, Department of Urdu, Regional College of Education, Bhopal.
9. Begum Habi Bullce, Secretary, Indian Council for Child Welfare.
10. Dr. Khaliq Anjum, Secretary, Anjum Tariqqi Urdu Hind, Delhi.

11. Dr. Aabid Reza Bedar, Director, Khuda Bakhs Library, Patna.
12. Ms. Fehmida Begum, Director, Bureau of promotion of Urdu.
13. Prof. (Ms) Soghra Mehdi, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
14. Prof. Wahab Ashrafi, Head, Department of Urdu, Ranchi University.

[Translation]

Consumption of Cereals, Pulses and Edible Oils

4850. SHRI K. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the *per capita* consumption of cereals, pulses and edible oils in the country at present; and

(b) the details of steps taken to improve the production and availability of the above commodities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The *per capita* net availability of cereals, pulses and edible oils is as under

Item	(Kgs/Year)	
	Years	Quantity
Cereals	1990	157.8
	1991	171.6
Pulses	1990	15.1
	1991	14.5
Edible Oils	1989-90	5.3
	1990-91	5.4

Note: Figures are provisional

*Relates to financial Year.

(b) The steps taken to improve production and availability of cereals, pulses and edible oils include implementation of Integrated Programme for Rice Development, Special Foodgrains Production Programme for Rice Development, Special Foodgrains production Programme - Wheat (SFPP-Wheat), Special Foodgrains production Programme Maize and Millets, Mini programme of Rice, Wheat, maize and Millet including propagation of new technology, Oilseeds Production programme, national Pulses Development programme and Special Food Production, Programme for Pulses. Both oilseeds and pulses have been served by the mission mode approach under the Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses.

[English]

Setting up of Modern Slaughter House in Delhi

4851. SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a project for the establishment of modern slaughter house in Delhi;

(b) whether it is proposed to close the existing slaughter houses in old Delhi;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated for the physical and commercial rehabilitation of the people engaged in the trade; and

(d) if so, the time by which the new slaughter-house is likely to be established and estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d). The matter is under litigation